

PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY
AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE TO BE USED WHEN FILING
FOR PATERNITY AND RELATED RELIEF AND THE PARENTS
ARE NOT MARRIED**

- 12.928 Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases

- 12.983 (a) Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief

- 12.902 (b) Family Law Financial Affidavit (Short Form) (Income less
than \$50,000 annually) (FROM BOTH PARTIES)
-or-
- 12.902 (c) Financial Affidavit (Income \$50,000 or more annually)

- 12.902 (d) Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act
Affidavit (UCCJEA)

- 12.902 (e) Child Support Guidelines Worksheet

- 12.902 (j) Notice of Social Security Number (FROM BOTH
PARTIES)

- 12.983 (b) Answer to Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related
Relief (FROM RESPONDENT)

- 12.995 (a) Parenting Plan
-or-
- 12.995 (b) Supervised/Safety Focused Parenting Plan

- 12.983 (g) Final Judgment of Paternity

Motion to Set Hearing (available at Family Law Clerk's Office)

Certificate of Completion of Parenting Class (FROM BOTH PARTIES)

Copies of the above-referenced forms can be obtained on the Internet at www.flcourts.org - Self Help - Family Law Forms or purchase these forms from the Family Law Clerks office.

1. Prepare paperwork.
2. File with Clerk.
3. Ask Clerk to prepare summons and attach copies of paperwork.
4. Sheriff to serve.

5. **The respondent has 20 days from the date of service to answer your petition.**
6. **When the respondent answers, petitioner files a Motion to Set Hearing and a final hearing will be set.**
7. **If the respondent does not answer your petition after 20 days from the date of service you may file a Motion for Default with the Family Law clerk (Form 12.922 (a) and (b)).**
8. **File Motion to Set Hearing (available at Family Law Clerk's Office).**